

In the claims:

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 100, 104, 106 and 109.

Please amend claims 99, 101, 105 and 110 as follows:

1-98. (Canceled)

99.(Currently Amended) A system for culturing cells and or tissue, the system comprising at least one disposable device for axenically culturing and harvesting cells and/or tissue in at least one cycle, wherein said device comprises a sterilisable disposable container which comprises a reusable harvester which comprises a flow controller for harvesting of at least a desired portion of culture medium containing cells and/or tissues when desired, and wherein said device can be used continuously for at least one further consecutive culturing/harvesting cycle, wherein a remainder of said medium containing cells and/or tissue, remaining from a previous harvested cycle, may serve as inoculant for a next culture and harvest cycle, wherein said cells and/or tissue are plant cells and/or plant tissue and wherein said device comprising at least two air inlets being positioned at or near the bottom end of said device, and wherein said air inlets are designed to produce bubbles comprising a mean diameter of between 1 to 10 mm.

100. (Canceled)

101.(Currently amended) The system of claim ~~99~~~~100~~ wherein said plant cells are selected from the group consisting of celery cells, ginger cells, horseradish cells, carrot cells and *Agrobacterium rhizogenes* transformed root cells.

102. (Previously presented) The system of claim 99, wherein said container is made from a material selected from the group comprising polyethylene, polycarbonate, a copolymer of polyethylene and nylon, PVC and EVA.

103. (Previously presented) The system of claim 102, wherein said container

is made from a laminate of more than one layer of said materials.

104. (Canceled)

105. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~99~~104, wherein said ~~at least one~~ air inlets comprises at least one air inlet pipe connectable to a suitable air supply and in communication with a plurality of secondary inlet pipes, each said secondary inlet pipe extending to a location inside said container, via a suitable inlet opening therein, for introducing sterile gas in the form of bubbles into said culture medium.

106. (Canceled)

107. (Previously presented) The system of claim 99, wherein said device comprises a substantially box-like geometrical configuration, having an overall length, height and width, and having a height-to-length ratio between about 1 and about 3, and preferably about 1.85, and a height to width ratio between about 5 and about 30, and preferably about 13.

108. (Previously presented) The system of claim 99, wherein said device comprises a substantially cylindrical-like geometrical configuration.

109. (Canceled)

110. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~99~~104, wherein at least some of said gas bubbles comprise a mean diameter of about 4 mm.

111. (Previously presented) The system of claim 99, wherein said harvester is located near the bottom of a bottom end of said container, such that at the end of each harvesting cycle said remainder of said medium containing cells and/or tissue automatically remains at said bottom end of said container up to a level below the level of said harvester.

112. (Previously presented) The system of claim 99, wherein the bottom end of said container comprises upwardly sloping walls

113. (Previously presented) The system of claim 99, wherein said container comprises an internal fillable volume of between about 50 liters and 200 liters or more, and most preferably about 100 liters.

114. (Previously presented) The system of claim 99, further comprising a support structure for supporting said device.

115. (Previously presented) The system of claim 114, wherein said support structure comprises a rigid cylindrical frame having opposed frames and a conical base.

116. (Previously presented) The system of claim 99, which comprises a battery of at least two said disposable devices.

117. (Previously presented) The system of claim 116, wherein said devices are supported by a suitable support structure via an attacher of each said device.

118. (Previously presented) The system of claim 116, wherein an additive inlet of each said device is suitably connected to a common additive inlet piping having a free end optionally comprising suitable aseptic connector thereat.

119. (Previously presented) The system of claim 116, wherein said harvester of each said device is suitably connected to a common harvesting piping having a free end optionally comprising suitable aseptic connector thereat.

120. (Previously presented) The system of claim 116, wherein said air inlet of each said device is suitably connected to a common air inlet piping having a free

end optionally comprising suitable aseptic connector thereat.

121. (Previously presented) The system of claim 120, wherein said free end is connectable to a suitable air supply.